

**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 7 as follows:

This application is related to the following co-pending and commonly assigned application; ~~attorney docket number 303.869US1~~, application serial number 10/661,100, filed September 12, 2003, entitled “MASKING STRUCTURE HAVING MULTIPLE LAYERS INCLUDING AN AMORPHOUS CARBON LAYER” which is hereby incorporated by reference.